

## Many Lost in Kansas Wreck; a Union Pacific Motor Train Plunges thro' Bridge; 15 Dead

### High Water Weakens Structure— First Car Stands Upright, Nosed Into Mud of River—Deaths Are Caused by Drowning.

#### BULLETIN.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 16.—Reports received by Union Pacific officials here said that one car on the Union Pacific motor train which was wrecked near Randolph, Kan., early today, contained 72 passengers, most of whom were drowned when the car went through a bridge.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—At least fifteen persons were killed and many were injured Saturday when motor train No. 579 on the Union Pacific railroad plunged down an embankment near Randolph, Kan. A washout caused the accident. One of the cars on the train was submerged in Fancy Creek, a local stream and most of the dead were drowned.

Railroad officials said the train usually carried many traveling men. Saturday it had as passengers when it left Manhattan a big delegation of young women school teachers enroute to the Riley county teachers' convention, which was to have opened at Randolph today.

The wreck occurred at 7:50 o'clock Saturday morning. At noon, according to a message from the scene four bodies had been removed from the wrecked car. At that hour the work of rescue was abandoned until wrecking equipment could lift the car out of the water. Rescuers were unable to get into the forward compartments of the car. It was there the greatest loss of life occurred.

**Topika Physician Identified**  
Doctor Louis Atwood, of Topika, and Alma K. Jellin, of Harrison, Kan., were the only identified dead up to noon. At that hour it was estimated forty persons had been injured.

According to a message from Randolph, the wreck was caused by the washing out of the abutment of the bridge across Fancy Creek. As a result of heavy rains last night the stream was running bank full. The bridge itself did not give way, but when the heavy car struck the abutment it sank, and down into nine feet of water and two or three feet of mud. The car stands almost perpendicular. There were two cars to the train, but the trailer broke loose and remained standing on the track.

**Had 3-Inch Rain**  
This information came to the Union Pacific officials in Kansas City today. While exact details were available it was known the motorman on the ill-fated train met death with his passengers. The train, which carried two cars, left Manhattan early this morning for Marysville. It carried about 75 passengers.

A three-inch rain fell in the vicinity yesterday. The accident occurred near the approach to the bridge over Fancy Creek, where the track had been washed away. Both cars plunged down the high embankment, the first car burying itself deep in the stream below.

### 75 RECRUITS FOR NEW MILITIA CO.

CLINTON, Okla., Oct. 16.—Captain L. T. Wyllis of the new formed company of state militia of Clinton, reports that shipment of over three thousand pounds of military equipment has been made and upon its arrival active work in drilling the new recruits will be commenced. Renovation and improving the new Nance & Currie hall has commenced. The new company will start with 75 men.

**ENGLAND'S ATTY. GEN. QUILTS**  
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Notwithstanding the recent denial of Sir Edward Carson, the attorney general, that he had resigned the assertion is made by the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News that he has given up his office.

## CORNELIUS AND BEATY TANGLE

Payment of Jurors Mileage at  
Week Ends Precipitates  
Nice Little Fuss.

ANOTHER fuss is on at the court house. This time, Court Clerk James Beaty and County Clerk M. Cornelius are the principals in a misunderstanding which will have to be settled by one of the courts. Cornelius refused to pay the mileage of petit jurors to and from Oklahoma City, when the jurors were dismissed Friday night to report again Monday morning. Beaty insisted that the jurors were entitled to it and appealed to District Judge Clark for an order to force the county clerk to make the payment. The order was made, but (Continued on Last Page)

### Positively Latest Photo of Mrs. Galt, Bride-to-Be

The latest picture of Mrs. Norman Galt, the president's fiancée. Rumors are afloat in the capital that the marriage of the president and Mrs. Galt may take place in the very near future. Many of the ladies of the cabinet



ELKS NORMAN GALT.

## GAULT IS READY FOR BOARD FUND

Complies With Opinion About  
Who Shall Handle Morrill  
Money—Names Treas.

IN COMPLIANCE with an opinion from the attorney general's office, the board of agriculture met Saturday and elected a treasurer of the board, C. D. Campbell, the board member from Mingo, being the one named.

The fund was fixed at \$20,000 by the board, and this is expected to be approved by Monday.

This in the opinion of President Frank Gault of the board, completes the requirements incident to coming into possession of the Morrill fund, now amounting to \$45,000, and which is on deposit with the state treasurer, W. L. Alexander. The board passed a resolution authorizing the treasurer to make a demand upon the treasurer for the money, and this will be done as soon as his bond is completed and approved by the board.

Then is promised further complications. Mr. Alexander has said he will not turn the money over in a lump sum, but will pay claims as they are presented by the treasurer of the board, properly made out. Treasurer Alexander says he gets his authority from the depository law which requires that all money coming to the state from any source be converted into the state treasury. The law refers in the same way to trust funds and the state treasurer regards the Morrill fund as such. The act of congress bestowing this endowment for the benefit of agricultural colleges says that the state must be held responsible for the fund, and that if anything happens to it, the state will make it good before the federal government makes any further allowance.

President Gault of the board, however, is determined that the board shall have the disbursing of the money, and will make every effort to get it out of the hands of the state treasurer. A recent opinion from the attorney general holds that the treasurer of the agricultural board is the proper custodian of the fund.

### JOHN D. GIVES IN

Oil King and Catholic Mission Society  
Arrive at Compromise Affecting  
Piece of Land Near Pocomoke Estate

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—John D. Rockefeller and the Catholic Foreign Mission society have compromised their dispute over fifty acres of land adjoining the Rockefeller estate at Pocomoke Hills, and Mr. Rockefeller will give the land. Three years ago the society contracted to purchase the property from Joseph T. Oussant, for \$15,000 on a bargain to buy the land for \$68,000. The mission society brought suits to force the owner to fulfill his contract, and won it Saturday. It announced that the society had purchased land elsewhere and had sold the disputed land to Mr. Rockefeller.

## IMBUED WITH SQUIRREL BRAND

Pair of Visitors Try to Stage Wild  
West Stunt in Clinton—Officers  
Land in County Jail

CLINTON, Okla., Oct. 16.—Two strangers very much imbued with squirrel whiskey landed in Clinton Thursday and started to practice some wild west stunts by shooting up the town. Chief of Police Foell placed the offenders in the city jail and they were hauled a \$5 and costs fine each Friday in police court. One of them claimed to be a deputy sheriff from Ellis county.

### NAVY SURGEON SPEAKS UP

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—The necessity for increased appropriation for his department in order that it may keep pace with the other departments in the naval force of the country was urged by Rear Admiral William C. Rea, surgeon general of the navy in an address to the medical club of Philadelphia here Friday night.

## Preparedness in the Concrete

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Provision for a military force of 655,000 men and construction by 1920 of sixteen capital ships—ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers—are included in plans for national defense as approved by President Wilson.

This great military force would be provided for by the creation of a continental army of 400,000 men, an increase in the regular army of 140,000 men and a militia strength of 125,000 men.

The program for the navy provides for the construction during the first year of a five-year period of two dreadnaughts, two battle cruisers, 25 submarines, five sea-going submarines, twelve destroyers and provides an increase of 8,000 in personnel and an increase of 250 in the naval academy student body. At the end of the five years it is proposed to add to the navy in addition to the sixteen capital ships more than seventy submarines, fifty destroyers, ten scout cruisers and the necessary auxiliary cruisers. The total cost would be \$800,000,000.

The definite plans call for a total expenditure on the army and navy next year of approximately \$400,000,000. The army's annual appropriations would be increased by \$75,000,000 to provide for augmenting the regular army and the creation of a continental army.

## RODOLFO FIERRO OUT OF THE WAY

Death of Ruthless Villa Lieutenant  
Reported From  
Casas Grandes.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 16.—The death of General Rodolfo Fierro, reported Friday night from Casas Grandes, removes from the Villa campaign one of its most notable leaders.

Fierro sprang into prominence at the time of the death of William Benton, a British subject at Juarez, a couple of years ago. Benton's death, which never has been explained satisfactorily, is laid to Fierro, then General Villa's bodyguard.

During one of Villa's critical battles, Fierro, in the face of a deadly fire, unscathed a troop train, preventing the arrival of Huerta reinforcements. This deed of valor is said to have won him his generalship.

Later Fierro became notorious as an executioner. One of his exploits was the shooting of more than 200 prisoners, taken in battle. He is reported to have killed the men as they stood in a row, as rapidly as his rifle could feed his gun. The report that Fierro met death by drowning is discredited here. In well informed circles it was hinted that Fierro was the victim of a conspiracy.

It was reported from Torreón more than two months ago that a plot to remove both Fierro and General Urbina from the Villa ranks was afoot. Urbina was killed several weeks ago by Fierro, himself, it was reported. The plot, which, however, was without confirmation, contemplated the removal of the two men in order to allow General Villa to negotiate terms of surrender with Carranza. General Robles of the Carranza forces, it was said, had refused to take over the Villa army while Urbina and Fierro lived.

### "SUFF" VICTORY PARADE

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Advocates of the woman suffrage amendment to be voted on in Massachusetts in November were astride early Saturday with floral preparations for a spectacular "victory" parade this afternoon, in which it was expected ten thousand marchers could be in line. Thirty bands were engaged.

## AMERICAN JEW AND BRETHREN

Problem of Caring For War  
Sufferers Already Engages  
This Country's Thought

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Jewish conference, called for October 24 in Washington has been abandoned for a meeting of Jews of various affiliations in New York City, November 21. Under the original call issued by the American Jewish committee, the conference in Washington was to consider what American Jews may do when the war ends to obtain a settlement of the Jewish problem. The meeting to be held in New York will consider whether to call a great congress of Jews to which, it is said, Jewish societies throughout the country are ready to send delegates.

## THE WEATHER

Unsettled and generally cloudy tonight, probably followed by fair weather Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Precipitation has been general in South Dakota, eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, western Missouri, western Arkansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas. The rainfall was heavy to excessive in parts of Oklahoma and Kansas. This morning's report shows the very unusual feature of barometer readings above normal throughout the entire territory covered by the reports. The pressure is relatively low over the southern Plains states and conditions continue unsettled in the southwest.

### River Bulletin

Both the North and South Canadian rivers will rise as a result of heavy rains in Oklahoma.

### Local Data

Highest temperature yesterday ..... 72  
Lowest temperature last night ..... 59  
Precipitation this date last year 42  
Lowest temperature this date last year 42  
Highest temperature this date last year 72  
Lowest temperature this date last year 42  
Normal to this date ..... 56.36

### Comparative Precipitation

Precipitation for past 24 hours (inches) ..... 2.72  
January 1 to this date 1910 ..... 16.72  
January 1 to this date 1911 ..... 12.90  
January 1 to this date 1912 ..... 24.97  
January 1 to this date 1913 ..... 28.05  
January 1 to this date 1914 ..... 16.03  
January 1 to this date 1915 ..... 36.36  
Normal to this date ..... 26.64

### Washington Forecast

Oklahoma—Tonight partly cloudy, showers in east portion; Sunday generally fair.

### IZALOO ON A TEAR

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 16.—The volcano Izalco which lies 20 miles north of Sonsonate and has an elevation of about 6,200 feet is in full eruption and emitting large quantities of lava. The recent crop of San Salvador this year is an exceedingly abundant one.

## COUNT BALLOTS UNDER GUARD

Re-Count of Votes Following  
Shooting of Friday Re-  
sumed in Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 16.—Military guard was provided today by order of Governor Manning for the meeting of the city democratic executive committee which was broken up here Friday by a shooting scrape in which one man was killed and four injured. The committee was attempting to count the ballots of the recent Democratic municipal primary to determine whether Mayor John H. Grace or his opponent had been nominated as mayor when the shooting began by an unknown person in the committee room.

Police, sheriffs and a local military company soon dispersed the crowd, both in the building, and on the streets outside and prevented other disorders. Governor Manning then ordered militiamen to guard the committee when it resumed its task Saturday.

The bullet boxes, thrown into the street during the melee, had not been opened, it is said, when recovered. Of the six men arrested Friday in connection with the shooting, H. J. Brown and E. R. McDonald still were held Saturday by the police, but no formal charges were brought against them. The others finally were charged with carrying concealed weapons, their cases continued and they were released on bond.

### STANFORD NEW HEAD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Oct. 16.—Appointment of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, 46 years old, as president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, said to be the most heavily endowed educational institution in the country was announced here Friday. He will succeed Dr. John Casper Bruaner in January.

## Villa Reported Killed in Fight Over Money --Story Stirs El Paso

### American Confirms Casas Grandes Rumor That Great Factionalist Has Met His Finish—Mutiny Is Started Over Money Dispute.

EL PASO, Oct. 16.—A Mexican passenger from Casas Grandes, arriving Thursday night, was said to have brought the first word of Villa's death, but his story became public only late Friday, when it received apparent confirmation from an American arrival, who said he had been so informed by a railroad employee.

The Mexican's story was that General Villa had demanded money of a subordinate who, on refusing, was shot by the northern chieftain. A revolt occurred, the story continued, in which 7,000 Mexicans arrayed themselves against 2,000 that sided with Villa. In the fight that ensued Villa was killed, said the Mexican.

## RUMANIA THE BALKAN SPHYNX

Her Manifesto to Remain Neutral  
Not Accepted in Good  
Faith by London

PETROGRAD, Oct. 16, via London, 2:47 p. m.—Russia regards herself in a state of war with Bulgaria from the moment the latter country attacked Serbia, according to a statement issued today by the foreign office here.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Reciprocal war declarations between Bulgaria and Great Britain and Serbia together with King Ferdinand's manifesto to the Bulgarian government setting forth Bulgaria's intentions and position on the Balkan situation which is slowly emerging from obscurity were made public Saturday.

Greece's decision not to join forces with Serbia at present, although causing profound disappointment in England being regarded by many London commentators as equivocal and as violating the obligations to Serbia, has at last been announced in words permitting of no further doubt as to the immediate position of affairs which, however, circumstances might alter at any moment.

### Rumanian Stand

Rumania remains the only Sphinx-like figure in the Balkans. According to a telegram received in Paris, from Bucharest, she has decided to remain neutral but this is not taken in London to be a definite answer.

Field Marshal Mackensen's movement against Serbia is developing with slowness that is very gratifying to the allies of Serbia. He has advanced slightly and made some captures, but his troops according to advices received at the British capital have so far obtained no definite results.

### Bulgarian Campaign

The first Bulgarian army is attacking the Serbian frontier northeast of Nish, the present capital of King Peter and is occupying the mountain passes. Confident dispatches from Nish say that unless the Austro-Hungarian help further reinforcements, the Serbian troops will be able to hold their defenses. An unofficial Balkan report says the Serbian army already has retaken Plovan and Boudika which were captured by the Bulgarians October 13.

### On Western Front

On the western front the chief activity is reported along the French line where small French advantages have been equalled, if not overshadowed, by German gains. The French being forced to surrender some trenches in the Vosges under a heavy bombardment and a far flung infantry attack. The Germans also have gained some ground in the Champagne region.

### ATHENS, Oct. 16.—Forty thousand

Bulgarian troops, with artillery are reported to have begun an attack on the Idrida bridge between Vahandora on the railroad running from Saloniki into Serbia, and Hovdova. The point of attack is about 20 miles north of the Greek border. The Bulgarians are attempting to cut railway communication and prevent the entente allies from forwarding troops and supplies for the assistance of the Serbians.

### EL PASO, TEX., Oct. 16.—Re-

ports current here for twelve hours that General Francisco Villa, chief of the convention forces in Mexico had been arrested by his own men at Casas Grandes convicted and put to death could not be confirmed here early today. Messages from General Villa in his private code were received at Juarez at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Oct. 16.—A report that General Francisco Villa, leader of the northern faction in Mexico, has been killed, was brought to El Paso early today by a Mexican who just arrived from Casas Grandes.

According to the story, Villa was shot in a fight when dissatisfaction broke out in the Villa army late yesterday. Another report brought by an American passenger said that on Friday Villa was being tried by a court-martial and the trial was still in progress when the train left Casas Grandes.

The Mexican who reported Villa shot declared that the trouble arose when the chief called upon one of his comrades for a forced loan. The man was ordered shot, the report continues, when he refused to accede to Villa's demand. Division in the army resulted, it was said, apparently several thousand of the 9,000 troops revolting. In a fight that followed the Mexican said, Villa received mortal wounds.

The Villa garrison at Juarez last night was said to be greatly disturbed. The exact nature of the conditions there could not be learned as residents had feared to cross the international bridge. A crowd of persons gathered at the river late last night but little information filtered through.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 16.—Last night a report that General Rodolfo Fierro was dead was received over the military wires from Casas Grandes. It stated briefly that Fierro had been drowned while fording a river.

MONTEREY, Mex., Oct. 16.—This city, capital and metropolis of the state of Nuevo Leon greeted Saturday Venustiano Carranza, who, with a large party of military and political leaders is making a tour of northern Mexico. As at other points on the trip north Carranza was entertained by the civil authorities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico probably will be extended next week. The Pan-American peace conference will meet then to arrange the form which recognition shall take.

### NEW STUNT, THIS

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Plays used by the University of Indiana in its game with the University of Chicago today will be signalled by Captain Whitting's hands. Coach Childs believes that with signals in the deaf and dumb code no team can solve his plays before they are started.

## 'STUPID SERBIA' SAYS BULGARIA

King Ferdinand Vows He Was  
Ready to Accept Overtures  
of the Entente Allies

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A copy of the manifesto of King Ferdinand to the Bulgarians, portions of which were forwarded from Sofia recently by telegraph reached London Saturday. The manifesto implies Bulgaria has no quarrel with the entente powers. It explains that they, like Germany, were prepared to give Bulgaria the greater part of Macedonia. "Our treacherous neighbors," Serbia alone remained inflexible," the manifesto continues. "Serbia, in animosity, stupidly attacked our territory and our brave troops have been forced to fight for the defense of their own soil."